

**SCJA/9**

<b>03/20/2013</b>	<b>SLaw&amp;Justice</b>	SHR 2 @ 1:30 PM	Public Hearing - HB 1175 - Increasing the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.
<b>03/21/2013</b>	<b>SHumServ/Corr</b>	SHR 1 @ 10:00 AM	Public Hearing - SHB 1140 - Concerning sibling visitation after a dependency has been dismissed or concluded.
<b>03/21/2013</b>	<b>SHealthCare</b>	SHR 4 @ 10:00 AM	Public Hearing - HB 1565 - Funding the prescription monitoring program from the medicaid fraud penalty account.
<b>03/21/2013</b>	<b>SHumServ/Corr</b>	SHR 1 @ 10:00 AM	Public Hearing - ESHB 1675 - Improving the adoption process.
<b>03/21/2013</b>	<b>SHumServ/Corr</b>	SHR 1 @ 10:00 AM	Public Hearing - SHB 1821 - Concerning good cause exceptions during permanency hearings.
<b>03/21/2013</b>	<b>HJudiciary</b>	HHR A @ 1:30 PM	Public Hearing - SSB 5165 - Increasing the authority of superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.
<b>03/22/2013</b>	<b>SLaw&amp;Justice</b>	SHR 2 @ 08:00 AM	Public Hearing - SHB 1021 - Educating parents of the harmful effects of parental abduction.
<b>03/25/2013</b>	<b>SLaw&amp;Justice</b>	SHR 2 @ 1:30 PM	Public Hearing - HB 1159 - Increasing the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.

**HIGH PRIORITY BILLS**

		<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsor</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 1018</u></a> (Dead)	<b>Expanding criminal penalties for assault.</b> Expanding criminal penalties for assault. Expands the definitions of assault in the first and second degree to include the transmission of fluid infected with a disease, the normal course of which if untreated is death or serious bodily injury. Prohibits a person with an HIV infection from having sexual intercourse with any other person, unless such other person has been informed of the presence of the infection.	Oppose	H Public Safety	Moeller
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1021</u></a>	<b>Educating parents of the harmful effects of parental abduction.</b> Educating parents of the harmful effects of parental abduction. Requires information on the harmful effects of parental abduction to be included in any packet of information or materials provided to the parties, or in any parenting class or seminar that is offered to or required of the parties, in any proceeding where the custody or care of a minor child is at issue or in dispute.	Oppose	S Law & Justice	Haler
<a href="#"><u>SHB 1027</u></a>	<b>Implementing changes to child support based on the child support schedule work group report.</b>	Concerns	S Law & Justice	Moeller

Implementing changes to child support based on the child support schedule work group report.

Implements recommendations made by the 2011 child support schedule work group.

[SHB 1096](#) **Concerning juvenile firearms and weapons crimes.** Concerns H Rules C Hurst

Concerning juvenile firearms and weapons crimes.

Addresses juvenile firearms and weapons crimes. Requires the administrative office of the courts to collect and analyze data regarding evidence and research-based interventions provided to juvenile offenders who have been found to have committed certain firearm offenses. Requires the state institute for public policy to study the data provided by the office and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the recidivism outcomes for offenders found to have committed certain firearm offenses, as well as a cost-benefit analysis of the individual evidence and research-based interventions provided to the offenders.

[SHB 1140](#) **Concerning sibling visitation after a dependency has been dismissed or concluded.** Support S HumServ/Corr Roberts

Concerning sibling visitation after a dependency has been dismissed or concluded.

Allows a court, under certain circumstances, to order sibling visitation after a dependency has been dismissed or concluded. Provides an additional procedure by which a sibling may request visitation with a minor child.

[HB 1159](#) **Increasing the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.** Support S Law & Justice Lytton

Increasing the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.

Increases the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.

[HB 1171](#) **Prohibiting the release of defendants charged with a sex or violent offense without the payment of bail pending trial.** Oppose H Public Safety Hurst  
(Dead)

Prohibiting the release of defendants charged with a sex or violent offense without the payment of bail pending trial.

Prohibits a defendant charged with a sex or violent offense from being released pending trial without the payment of bail.

[HB 1175](#) **Increasing the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.** Support S Law & Justice Nealey

Increasing the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.

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[ESHB 1204](#) **Concerning sibling visitation for children in foster care.** Support S HumServ/Corr Roberts

Concerning sibling visitation for children in foster care.

Recognizes the importance of ensuring frequent and meaningful contact for siblings separated due to involvement in the foster care system. Ensures appropriate facilitation of sibling visits by enumerating the specific and appropriate limitations for such visits for the information of case managers, caregivers, birth families, and youth.

[SHB 1284](#) **Concerning the rights of parents who are incarcerated or in residential substance abuse treatment.** Concerns S HumServ/Corr Roberts

Concerning the rights of parents who are incarcerated or in residential substance abuse treatment.

[SHB 1285](#) **Modifying provisions regarding the** Oppose S HumServ/Corr Goodman

**representation of children in dependency matters.**

Modifying provisions regarding the representation of children in dependency matters.

Addresses a child's right to counsel in dependency proceedings. Requires the Washington state center for court research, in consultation with the office of civil legal aid, to evaluate the effect of attorney representation, particularly the effect on case processing timelines and child and family well-being outcomes.

[E2SHB 1302](#)

**Concerning extended foster care services.**

Support

S HumServ/Corr Roberts

Concerning extended foster care services.

[ESHB 1383](#)

**Modifying stalking and harassment protection order provisions.**

Support

S HumServ/Corr Goodman

Modifying stalking and harassment protection order provisions.

Establishes the stalking protection order act. Creates a stalking protection order as a remedy for victims who do not qualify for a domestic violence order of protection. Requires the administrative office of the courts to develop a single master petition pattern form for all antiharassment and stalking protection orders issued under the act. Requests the state supreme court gender and justice commission to consider other potential solutions to reduce confusion about which type of protection order a petitioner should seek.

[HB 1389](#)  
(Dead)

**Addressing the rights of crime victims.**

Oppose

H Judiciary

Orcutt

Addressing the rights of crime victims.

Requires the presiding officer at criminal proceedings before a court to: (1) Inquire as to the presence of the victim and/or a survivor of the victim; and (2) Read a list of the victim's rights. Requires the court to make fliers with a complete list of victims' rights available outside the courtroom.

[HB 1474](#)

**Giving general election voters the power to choose between the top two candidates for nonpartisan offices.**

Oppose

S Govt Ops

Pedersen

Giving general election voters the power to choose between the top two candidates for nonpartisan offices.

Gives voters the power to choose between the top two candidates for nonpartisan offices in a general election.

[SHB 1477](#)

**Providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy of students.**

Oppose

H Rules C

Magendanz

Providing flexibility for how school districts address truancy of students.

Provides flexibility to school districts when addressing truancy to reduce the administrative and paperwork load for school districts and the court system.

[HB 1497](#)  
(Dead)

**Concerning the use of nonconviction records for employment and housing opportunities.**

Support

H Judiciary

Moscoco

Concerning the use of nonconviction records for employment and housing opportunities.

Requests the supreme court to adopt court rules that limit public access to nonconviction records. Prohibits certain employers and landlords from considering nonconviction data on employment and rental applications.

[HB 1506](#)

**Concerning third-party visitation.**

Support

H Judiciary

Pedersen

Concerning third-party visitation.

Establishes a procedure for a third party to petition the court for visitation with a child if certain conditions are met.

<a href="#">HB 1508</a> (Dead)	<b>Concerning small estate guardian reporting intervals and training reporting requirements.</b>	Oppose	H Judiciary	Moeller
	Concerning small estate guardian reporting intervals and training reporting requirements. Revises reporting and training requirements for small estate guardians.			
<a href="#">ESHB 1524</a>	<b>Providing for juvenile mental health diversion and disposition strategies.</b>	Oppose	S HumServ/Corr	Roberts
	Providing for juvenile mental health diversion and disposition strategies.			
<a href="#">SHB 1542</a>	<b>Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.</b>	Support	S Law & Justice	Santos
	Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services. Modifies provisions governing the appointment of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.			
<a href="#">HB 1565</a>	<b>Funding the prescription monitoring program from the medicaid fraud penalty account.</b>	Support	S Health Care	Harris
	Funding the prescription monitoring program from the medicaid fraud penalty account. Authorizes money in the medicaid fraud penalty account to be used for the prescription monitoring program.			
<a href="#">2SHB 1566</a>	<b>Concerning educational outcomes of youth in out-of-home care.</b>	Concerns	S HumServ/Corr	Carlyle
	Concerning educational outcomes of youth in out-of-home care.			
<a href="#">ESHB 1651</a>	<b>Concerning access to juvenile records.</b>	Support	S HumServ/Corr	Kagi
	Concerning access to juvenile records.			
<a href="#">ESHB 1675</a>	<b>Improving the adoption process.</b>	Support	S HumServ/Corr	Roberts
	Improving the adoption process.			
<a href="#">2SHB 1680</a>	<b>Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.</b>	Support	S EL/K-12	Santos
	Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.			
<a href="#">HB 1724</a>	<b>Concerning statements made by juveniles during assessments or screenings for mental health or chemical dependency treatment.</b>	Support	S HumServ/Corr	Roberts
	Concerning statements made by juveniles during assessments or screenings for mental health or chemical dependency treatment. Prohibits statements, admissions, or confessions made by a juvenile in the course of a mental health or chemical dependency screening or assessment from being admitted into evidence against the			

juvenile on the issue of guilt in a juvenile offense matter or adult criminal proceeding, unless the juvenile has placed his or her mental health at issue.

<a href="#">SHB 1821</a>	<b>Concerning good cause exceptions during permanency hearings.</b>	Oppose	S HumServ/Corr	Freeman
Concerning good cause exceptions during permanency hearings.				
<a href="#">SHB 1961</a>	<b>Extending the expiration date for judicial stabilization trust account surcharges.</b>	Support	H Rules R	Pedersen
Extending the expiration date for judicial stabilization trust account surcharges.				
Delays, until July 1, 2015, the expiration of judicial stabilization trust account surcharges.				
<a href="#">SSB 5021</a>	<b>Changing the crime of riot to the crime of criminal mischief.</b>	Support	H Rules R	Padden
Changing the crime of riot to the crime of criminal mischief.				
Changes the name of the crime "riot" to "criminal mischief."				
<a href="#">SSB 5022</a>	<b>Changing retail theft with extenuating circumstances to retail theft with special circumstances.</b>	Oppose	H Rules R	Padden
Changing retail theft with extenuating circumstances to retail theft with special circumstances.				
Changes the name of the crime "retail theft with extenuating circumstances" to "retail theft with special circumstances."				
<a href="#">SB 5052</a>	<b>Increasing the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.</b>	Support	H Apps Gen Govt	Ericksen
Increasing the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.				
Increases the number of superior court judges in Whatcom county.				
<a href="#">SB 5069</a>	<b>Increasing the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.</b>	Support	H Apps Gen Govt	Schoesler
Increasing the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.				
Increases the number of superior court judges in Benton and Franklin counties jointly.				
<a href="#">SSB 5165</a>	<b>Increasing the authority of superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.</b>	Support	H Judiciary	Hargrove
Increasing the authority of superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.				
Increases the legislative authority granted to superior court commissioners to hear and determine certain matters.				
<a href="#">SB 5175</a>	<b>Concerning sexual assault protection orders.</b>	Oppose	S 2nd Reading	Hargrove
Concerning sexual assault protection orders.				
Modifies procedures governing sexual assault protection orders including permissible methods of service, the issuance and renewal of ex parte orders, and the modification or termination of orders.				
<a href="#">SB 5255</a> (Dead)	<b>Protecting environmental quality and human health.</b>	Support	S Energy, Enviro	Chase
Protecting environmental quality and human health.				
Requires agencies to implement environmental quality and public health policies.				
<a href="#">SB 5341</a>	<b>Concerning the use of nonconviction records</b>	Support	S Law & Justice	Darneille

(Dead)	<b>for employment and housing opportunities.</b>			
	Concerning the use of nonconviction records for employment and housing opportunities.			
	Requests the supreme court to adopt court rules that limit public access to nonconviction records. Prohibits certain employers and landlords from considering nonconviction data on employment and rental applications.			
<a href="#">SSB 5376</a>	<b>Concerning juvenile firearms and weapons crimes.</b>	Concerns	S Ways & Means	Kline
	Concerning juvenile firearms and weapons crimes.			
<a href="#">E2SSB 5389</a>	<b>Concerning sibling visitation and sibling contact for children in foster care.</b>	Support	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Billig
	Concerning sibling visitation and sibling contact for children in foster care.			
	Recognizes the importance of ensuring frequent and meaningful contact for siblings separated due to involvement in the foster care system. Ensures appropriate facilitation of sibling visits by enumerating the specific and appropriate limitations for such visits for the information of case managers, caregivers, birth families, and youth.			
<a href="#">SB 5398</a> (Dead)	<b>Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.</b>	Support	S Law & Justice	Darneille
	Concerning the provision of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.			
	Modifies provisions governing the appointment of and reimbursement for certain court interpreter services.			
<a href="#">E2SSB 5405</a>	<b>Concerning extended foster care services.</b>	Support	H Erly Lrn/H Svc	Murray
	Concerning extended foster care services.			
<a href="#">SSB 5452</a>	<b>Concerning no-contact and protection orders for stalking and harassment.</b>	Support	H Judiciary	Conway
	Concerning no-contact and protection orders for stalking and harassment.			
<a href="#">SSB 5460</a>	<b>Concerning the rights of parents who are incarcerated.</b>	Concerns	S Ways & Means	Darneille
	Concerning the rights of parents who are incarcerated.			
	Expands the rights of parents who are incarcerated with regard to: (1) Shelter care case conferences; (2) Permanency plans of care; and (3) Termination of parent-child relationship proceedings.			
<a href="#">SSB 5461</a>	<b>Modifying provisions regarding the representation of children in dependency matters.</b>	Oppose	S Ways & Means	Darneille
	Modifying provisions regarding the representation of children in dependency matters.			
	Addresses a child's right to counsel in dependency proceedings. Requires the Washington state center for court research, in consultation with the office of civil legal aid, to evaluate the effect of attorney representation, particularly the effect on case processing timelines and child and family well-being outcomes.			
<a href="#">SB 5614</a> (Dead)	<b>Encouraging reconciliation and nonadversarial approaches to dissolution.</b>	Oppose	S Law & Justice	Benton

Encouraging reconciliation and nonadversarial approaches to dissolution.

Establishes the family second chances act. Changes requirements for the family law handbook.  
Extends the waiting period to one year for a dissolution of marriage.

[2SSB  
5689](#)

**Concerning access to juvenile records.**

Support

S 2nd Reading

Darneille

Concerning access to juvenile records.

[SB 5692](#)

**Concerning standby guardians and limited guardians.**

Support

H Judiciary

King

Concerning standby guardians and limited guardians.

Modifies provisions relating to standby guardians and limited guardians.

[SB 5797](#)

**Encouraging the establishment of effective specialty courts.**

Oppose

H Judiciary

Hobbs

Encouraging the establishment of effective specialty courts.

Encourages the supreme court to adopt administrative orders and court rules of practice and procedure it deems necessary to support the establishment of effective specialty courts.

[ESB 5860](#)

**Addressing legal proceedings by the attorney general on behalf of superior court judges.**

Oppose

H Judiciary

Padden

Addressing legal proceedings by the attorney general on behalf of superior court judges.

Prohibits requiring the attorney general to institute or prosecute actions or proceedings on behalf of superior court judges unless requested by the administrator for the courts.

**MEDIUM PRIORITY BILLS**

**Position**

**Status**

**Sponsor**

[SHB 1012](#)

**Increasing the penal sum of a surety bond required to be maintained by an appraisal management company.**

Monitoring

S Rules 2

Stanford

Increasing the penal sum of a surety bond required to be maintained by an appraisal management company.

Increases the penal sum of a surety bond, from twenty-five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, required to be maintained by an appraisal management company. Allows the director of the department of licensing, if he or she determines that surety bonds are not readily available to appraisal management companies, to accept a cash bond or other security in lieu of the surety bond.

[HB 1020](#)

**Prohibiting level III sex offenders from residing in a community protection zone.**

Monitoring

H Public Safety

Haler

Prohibiting level III sex offenders from residing in a community protection zone.

Prohibits level III sex offenders from residing in a community protection zone.

[SHB 1060](#)

**Scoring an offense a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute when there is no clearly comparable offense under Washington law, unless the defendant can establish that his or her actual conduct did not**

Monitoring

H Rules C

Goodman

Scoring an offense a class C felony equivalent if the offense was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute when there is no clearly comparable offense under Washington law, unless the defendant can establish that his or her actual conduct did not

Requires an offense to be scored as a class C felony equivalent if there is no clearly comparable

offense under this state's law and if it was a felony under the relevant out-of-state statute, unless the defendant can establish that his or her actual conduct did not constitute a felony under this state's law.

[SHB 1061](#) **Changing provisions regarding the finding of aggravating circumstances.** Monitoring H Apps Gen Govt Goodman

Changing provisions regarding the finding of aggravating circumstances.

Changes aggravating circumstances provisions relating to a defendant's prior criminal history.

[HCR 4401](#) **Establishing cutoff dates.** Monitoring H Filed Sec/St Sullivan

Establishing cutoff dates.

Establishes cutoff dates.

[SB 5005](#) **Concerning fiscal relief for cities and counties in times of declining revenues.** Monitoring S Govt Ops Ericksen  
(Dead)

Concerning fiscal relief for cities and counties in times of declining revenues.

Authorizes local governments, under certain circumstances, to use money from authorized dedicated revenues or dedicated accounts for general government purposes.

[SSB 5010](#) **Establishing that courts may order an offender to refrain from the consumption of marijuana as a part of community custody conditions.** Monitoring H Public Safety Padden

Establishing that courts may order an offender to refrain from the consumption of marijuana as a part of community custody conditions.

Authorizes a court, as part of any term of community custody, to order an offender to refrain from consuming marijuana except under a lawfully issued medical marijuana authorization, unless the department of corrections determines that consumption is inconsistent with and contrary to his or her supervision.

[SB 5015](#) **Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.** Monitoring H Judiciary Benton

Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.

Expands the definition of aggravated first degree murder by including, as an aggravating circumstance, that the victim was fourteen years of age or younger.

[SB 5020](#) **Modifying indigent defense provisions.** Monitoring S Law & Justice Sheldon  
(Dead)

Modifying indigent defense provisions.

Requires a person, who is determined to be indigent and able to contribute, to contribute all of their available funds for the retention of counsel.